

STOCK MARKET

FAIRLY ACTIVE

Trading Was Comparatively Well Distributed.

SUGAR AND ST. PAUL

FIRST MENTIONED WAS A STAR PERFORMER.

In Common With Others, However, It Was Decidedly Irregular-Government Bonds Were Barely Steady-Liverpool Grain - Wool Markets Continue Dull-Foreign Finances Flat.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The stock market today was fairly active and as usual recently sentiment played an important part in shaping the course of prices. The trading was comparatively well distributed, although Sugar and St. Paul figured for over one-half of the entire total. The first mentioned was the star performer and in common with the general list was decidedly irregular. Incidentally it touched par, the lowest price recorded for a long time. The movement of the stock exerted considerable sympathetic influence upon the other shares. The general market was feverish in the forenoon operations, averaging a fluctuation of nearly 1 per cent. in the prominent shares. The opening was weak, chiefly owing to lower London quotations for American securities. At the 10 o'clock level some support became evident in the leading stocks and there was also extensive covering of shorts, and improvement occurred. The closing was strong but prices were generally a shade below the best figures. Dealings in the low priced shares constituted a feature of the market.

The bond market failed to respond to the improvement noted in the share speculation in the late session and closed weak with important declines in many instances. The speculative issues assumed considerable prominence in the selling movement, particularly those having an international market. The sales were \$376,000. Among the principal losses are International and Great Eastern second 3's; Northern Pacific terminal firsts, 2's; Atchison fourths, 1 per cent.

Government bonds were barely steady, the market showing a tendency to sag on offerings of \$6,500,000. Silver certificates were dull and easier on dealings of \$7,000. Money on call easy at 1 1/2 per cent; less loan, 2; closed, 1 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 1/2 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85 1/2 for demand and 4.87 1/2 for sixty days.

Posted rates, 4.88 1/2 and 4.89 1/2.

Commercial bills, 4.87.

Silver certificates, 67 1/2 per cent.

U. S. new 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 112 1/2.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 110 1/2.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 109 1/2.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 108 1/2.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 107 1/2.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 106 1/2.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 105 1/2.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 104 1/2.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 103 1/2.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 102 1/2.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 101 1/2.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 100 1/2.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 99 1/2.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 98 1/2.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 97 1/2.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 96 1/2.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 95 1/2.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 94 1/2.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 93 1/2.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 92 1/2.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 91 1/2.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 90 1/2.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 89 1/2.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 88 1/2.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 87 1/2.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 86 1/2.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 85 1/2.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 84 1/2.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 83 1/2.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 82 1/2.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 81 1/2.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 80 1/2.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 79 1/2.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 78 1/2.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 77 1/2.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 76 1/2.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 75 1/2.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 74 1/2.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 73 1/2.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 72 1/2.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 71 1/2.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 70 1/2.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 69 1/2.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent coupon, 68 1/2.

Wheeling & L. E.	25 1/2
Preferred	25 1/2
Minn. & St. Louis	25 1/2
Preferred	25 1/2
General Electric	25 1/2
National Lined	25 1/2
Preferred	25 1/2
Chicago Fuel and Iron	25 1/2
Preferred	25 1/2
Tol. St. Louis & K. C.	25 1/2
Preferred	25 1/2
Tobacco	25 1/2
Preferred	25 1/2
A. T. & C. Co.	25 1/2
Commercial Cable	25 1/2
Sugar	25 1/2
Cordage	25 1/2
Leather	25 1/2
Preferred	25 1/2

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.				
Bullion	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Chollar	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Crown Point	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Con. Cal. and Va.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Deer Creek	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Gould and Currie	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Hale and Norcross	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Honolulu	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Iron Silver	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Mexican	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Omaha	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Ophir	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Plymouth	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Quicksilver	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Quicksilver pref'd	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Sierra Nevada	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Union	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Yellow Jacket	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.				
Alta	10	10	10	10
Alpha Con	10	10	10	10
Andes	10	10	10	10
Best and Belcher	10	10	10	10
Bodie Con	10	10	10	10
Bullion	10	10	10	10
California	10	10	10	10
Chollar	10	10	10	10
Confidence	10	10	10	10
Con. Cal. and Va.	10	10	10	10
Crown Point	10	10	10	10
Deer Creek	10	10	10	10
Gould and Currie	10	10	10	10
Hale and Norcross	10	10	10	10
Honolulu	10	10	10	10
Iron Silver	10	10	10	10
Mexican	10	10	10	10
Omaha	10	10	10	10
Ophir	10	10	10	10
Plymouth	10	10	10	10
Quicksilver	10	10	10	10
Quicksilver pref'd	10	10	10	10
Sierra Nevada	10	10	10	10
Union	10	10	10	10
Yellow Jacket	10	10	10	10

BOSTON QUOTATIONS.				
Boston, July 29.—Atchison, 11 1/2; Bell Telephone, 18 1/2; Burlington, 13 1/2; Mexican Central, 7 1/2; Oregon Short Line, 3 1/2; San Diego, 10; Boston & Montana, 10 1/2; Butte & Boston, 1 1/2.				

FOREIGN FINANCES.

New York, July 29.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram: The stock markets today were flat on the difficulties in Paris and the renewed slump in Americans. The market was demoralized and the alarm is spreading to the genuine holders of bonds and better class accounts who are endeavoring to sell. It is, however, almost impossible to sell bonds at anything like the quoted prices, and the fact that arbitrage houses have found it impossible to sell large blocks of class bonds in the United States has had a demoralizing effect here. Prices, however, closed above the lowest.

As reported in yesterday's cable the syndicate's efforts to check gold shipments and better class accounts who are endeavoring to sell. It is, however, almost impossible to sell bonds at anything like the quoted prices, and the fact that arbitrage houses have found it impossible to sell large blocks of class bonds in the United States has had a demoralizing effect here. Prices, however, closed above the lowest.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

New York, July 29.—Flour—Receipts, 10,000 barrels; exports, 8,000 barrels. Firmer with more demand for winter wheat brands. Wheat—Receipts, 100,000 bushels; No. 2, 6 1/2; No. 1 hard, 6 1/2. Options advanced slightly today on reports of crop damage, rumors of a bullish Indiana state report and less favorable winter wheat news. Cables were unsatisfactory and foreign buyers sold steady. Close was 1/2 higher. No. 2 July closed 6 1/2; September closed 6 1/4. Hogs—Quiet. Pork—Steady. Bacon—Steady. Lard—Steady. Butter—Steady. Eggs—Steady. Sugar—Steady. Coffee—Steady. Tea—Steady. Spices—Steady. Miscellaneous—Steady.

AVAILABLE GRAIN SUPPLY.

New York, July 29.—Special cable and telegraphic advices to Bradstreet, covering principal points of accumulation, indicate the following changes in available supplies last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 210,000 bushels; wheat for export and in Europe, decrease, 136,000. Total decrease world's available, 746,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 511,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 820,000 bushels. The more notable decrease in stocks of available wheat, not included in the official visible supply statement for last week include 800,000 bushels in northwestern interior elevators; 260,000 in northwestern Canadian storage points, and 125,000 at New Orleans. Corresponding increases include 132,000 bushels at Galveston, 118,000 bushels in Chicago private elevators, and 108,000 at Cleveland.

CHICAGO GENERAL MARKET.

Chicago, July 29.—There was a good trade and fairly active market in wheat, prices changing quite frequently within 1/2 per cent. The feeling displayed was somewhat stronger and slightly higher prices ruled, the close showing a gain of 1 1/2 per cent. The early strength apparently came from the foreign situation, Liverpool cables showing a lower price, which in face of the break here yesterday was taken as an indication of firmness and was said to be due to bad weather on the other side. London advices reported the crop in southern Russia damaged and though reports of this character were in circulation two days ago, it added something to the price today. The falling off in the local movement and reports of light acceptances to last night's bids by the country was also something of a strengthening influence. Damage claims to wheat in shock were numerous and was something of a factor. The market today showed favorable conditions. Second cables came a little easier and caused a moderate demand and was helped along by professional selling. Bradstreet showed a decrease last week in the visible supply of 740,000 bushels, the decrease for the same period last year being 2,425,000 bushels. Paris quoted wheat 15 1/2 per cent. Berlin was 1 1/2 per cent. marks lower and Antwerp was unchanged. There was a fair trade in corn, the bulk of which took place during the first two hours of the session and the feeling developed was firmer, there being a natural reaction after the late continual decline and final figures showed 1/2 per cent. advance. Oats were active and higher, with an advance of 1/2 per cent. which was maintained at the close. Provisions were fairly steady during the forenoon and active and advancing near the end of the session.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT—No. 2. July, 1 1/2; Sept., 1 1/2; Dec., 1 1/2. CORN—No. 2. July, 1 1/2; Sept., 1 1/2; Dec., 1 1/2. OATS—No. 2. July, 1 1/2; Sept., 1 1/2; Dec., 1 1/2. LARD—Per 100 pounds. July, 1 1/2; Sept., 1 1/2; Dec., 1 1/2. SHORT RIBS—Per 100 pounds. July, 1 1/2; Sept., 1 1/2; Dec., 1 1/2. CASH quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady. Wheat—No. 2, 6 1/2; No. 1 hard, 6 1/2. Corn—No. 2, 1 1/2; No. 1, 1 1/2. Oats—No. 2, 1 1/2; No. 1, 1 1/2. Lard—Per 100 pounds, 1 1/2. Short ribs—Per 100 pounds, 1 1/2. Hogs—Heavy hogs sold at 2 1/2 per cent. Choice hogs sold at 2 1/2 per cent. Medium hogs sold at 2 1/2 per cent. Light hogs sold at 2 1/2 per cent. Sheep—Heavy sheep sold at 2 1/2 per cent. Choice sheep sold at 2 1/2 per cent. Medium sheep sold at 2 1/2 per cent. Light sheep sold at 2 1/2 per cent. Hides—Heavy hides sold at 2 1/2 per cent. Choice hides sold at 2 1/2 per cent. Medium hides sold at 2 1/2 per cent. Light hides sold at 2 1/2 per cent. Tallow—Heavy tallow sold at 2 1/2 per cent. Choice tallow sold at 2 1/2 per cent. Medium tallow sold at 2 1/2 per cent. Light tallow sold at 2 1/2 per cent. Butter—Heavy butter sold at 2 1/2 per cent. Choice butter sold at 2 1/2 per cent. Medium butter sold at 2 1/2 per cent. Light butter sold at 2 1/2 per cent. Eggs—Heavy eggs sold at 2 1/2 per cent. Choice eggs sold at 2 1/2 per cent. Medium eggs sold at 2 1/2 per cent. Light eggs sold at 2 1/2 per cent. Sugar—Heavy sugar sold at 2 1/2 per cent. Choice sugar sold at 2 1/2 per cent. Medium sugar sold at 2 1/2 per cent. Light sugar sold at 2 1/2 per cent. Coffee—Heavy coffee sold at 2 1/2 per cent. Choice coffee sold at 2 1/2 per cent. Medium coffee sold at 2 1/2 per cent. Light coffee sold at 2 1/2 per cent. Tea—Heavy tea sold at 2 1/2 per cent. Choice tea sold at 2 1/2 per cent. Medium tea sold at 2 1/2 per cent. Light tea sold at 2 1/2 per cent. Spices—Heavy spices sold at 2 1/2 per cent. Choice spices sold at 2 1/2 per cent. Medium spices sold at 2 1/2 per cent. Light spices sold at 2 1/2 per cent. Miscellaneous—Heavy miscellaneous sold at 2 1/2 per cent. Choice miscellaneous sold at 2 1/2 per cent. Medium miscellaneous sold at 2 1/2 per cent. Light miscellaneous sold at 2 1/2 per cent.

Wheat	15 1/2
Berlin	1 1/2
Antwerp	1 1/2
Corn	1 1/2
Oats	1 1/2
Lard	1 1/2
Short ribs	1 1/2
Hogs	2 1/2
Hides	2 1/2
Tallow	2 1/2
Butter	2 1/2
Eggs	2 1/2
Sugar	2 1/2
Coffee	2 1/2
Tea	2 1/2
Spices	2 1/2
Miscellaneous	2 1/2

CHARGES AGAINST THE REV. KNAPP

Turks Say He is a Devil in Human Shape.

PLANNED MANY MURDERS

ABDUCTED A YOUNG KURDISH GIRL IN THE STREETS.

Bismarck and the Mussulman Religion—Encouraged Incredible Armenians to Attack the Mosques and the Faithful—Promised \$100 to Whoever Succeeded in Killing a Member of a Certain Family—A Few Other Failings.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Mrs. George P. Knapp, wife of the missionary of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, the Rev. George P. Knapp, who was arrested at Bitlis, eastern Turkey, on the charge of conspiring against the Turkish government, has arrived in this country from the east. Mrs. Knapp left her husband in Constantinople to stand trial upon the charges which have been preferred against him.

After Mr. Knapp's arrest in Bitlis, where he was a missionary, he was taken under a guard of soldiers to Alexandrette, his passports having been stamped "expelled" at Aleppo. The government officials gave him permission to leave the country in safety, and were, apparently, anxious that he should leave.

HE DECLINED TO DEPART.

however, until he had been accorded a formal hearing upon the unjust complaints against him, and given sufficient opportunity to defend himself. Upon his insistence, the government immediately proceeded to secure extradition papers for him.

ALL SORTS OF INTRIGUES.

It was at his instigation that Armenian agitators provoked disturbances in the province. In fact, this missionary was always in correspondence with Armenian leaders, among whom was Hampram, alias Moorad, chief of the Sanjak and the insurgents, in order to prepare a view of creating an Armenian principality in Asia Minor and used to send to Sassoon and elsewhere, under the pretext of distributing aid, emissaries who were charged with the mission of giving most pernicious counsel to the inhabitants. "Incited by him, Agitator Horsep, son of Garibed, and several of his Arab allies, had attempted in the open streets of Bitlis, to forcibly abduct a Kurdish girl from her parents, at the same time calling the latter by the most abusive names and blaspheming the imperial government and the Mussulman religion. This missionary, in company with certain agents, held meetings at his house, or in the churches, or at the bishop's residence, to incite the people to the Bitlis incident. It is he who had

VRAGANTS IN HIS HIRE

and armed them, that troubles might be provoked. "He encouraged the credulous Armenians to attack the mosque during Friday prayer and kill the faithful, to assassinate Mussulman officials and Arab who they met in lonely places, and to urge such of their own nationality as were faithful to the imperial government to refuse to pay their taxes and to address such language to the Mussulmans as would tend to excite them.

ATTACKED THE MOSQUES

at the time of the Bitlis disturbances, the Armenians Panazep, Zepre and Momprey, the latter Mr. Knapp's servant, who wounded a certain Kavorak Agghun Bakalia, have testified before the examining magistrate that they committed this crime under orders from Missionary Knapp, who promised to give 100 to whoever succeeded in killing one or more members of the Bakalia family, and to provide for the future of his wife and children. They have further testified that it was George Knapp himself who furnished the revolver used in perpetration of the crime.

FOR DEBILITATED MEN.

Dr. J. B. Alexander, Charlotte, N. C., says: "It is pleasant to the taste, and ranks among the best of nerve tonics for debilitated men."

THE TURF.

CINCINNATI, O., July 29.—At a meeting of the directors of the Cincinnati Jockey club, it was decided to give a sixteen day meeting at Oakley, Sept. 12 to 30. Notwithstanding the great depression in racing, they opened five stakes that closed Aug. 15, in addition to the three that closed in January, this giving a stake race on alternate days.

BLIND AS BATS.

CAMELION, Mo., July 29.—The third congressional district Republican caucus which met here today, nominated H. G. Orton of Mercer county for congress and adopted resolutions endorsing the St. Louis platform.

BROKEN THE RECORD.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 29.—The present hot spell has broken the record for the past fifteen years. Yesterday the thermometer registered 95.5 and today it reached 98. Two deaths are reported, both victims being laborers, and there have been numerous prostrations.

Wheat	15 1/2
Berlin	1 1/2
Antwerp	1 1/2
Corn	1 1/2
Oats	1 1/2
Lard	1 1/2
Short ribs	1 1/2
Hogs	2 1/2
Hides	2 1/2
Tallow	2 1/2
Butter	2 1/2
Eggs	2 1/2
Sugar	2 1/2
Coffee	2 1/2
Tea	2 1/2
Spices	2 1/2
Miscellaneous	2 1/2

CHARGES AGAINST THE REV. KNAPP

Turks Say He is a Devil in Human Shape.

PLANNED MANY MURDERS

ABDUCTED A YOUNG KURDISH GIRL IN THE STREETS.

Bismarck and the Mussulman Religion—Encouraged Incredible Armenians to Attack the Mosques and the Faithful—Promised \$100 to Whoever Succeeded in Killing a Member of a Certain Family—A Few Other Failings.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Mrs. George P. Knapp, wife of the missionary of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, the Rev. George P. Knapp, who was arrested at Bitlis, eastern Turkey, on the charge of conspiring against the Turkish government, has arrived in this country from the east. Mrs. Knapp left her husband in Constantinople to stand trial upon the charges which have been preferred against him.

After Mr. Knapp's arrest in Bitlis, where he was a missionary, he was taken under a guard of soldiers to Alexandrette, his passports having been stamped "expelled" at Aleppo. The government officials gave him permission to leave the country in safety, and were, apparently, anxious that he should leave.

HE DECLINED TO DEPART.

however, until he had been accorded a formal hearing upon the unjust complaints against him, and given sufficient opportunity to defend himself. Upon his insistence, the government immediately proceeded to secure extradition papers for him.

ALL SORTS OF INTRIGUES.

It was at his instigation that Armenian agitators provoked disturbances in the province. In fact, this missionary was always in correspondence with Armenian leaders, among whom was Hampram, alias Moorad, chief of the Sanjak and the insurgents, in order to prepare a view of creating an Armenian principality in Asia Minor and used to send to Sassoon and elsewhere, under the pretext of distributing aid, emissaries who were charged with the mission of giving most pernicious counsel to the inhabitants. "Incited by him, Agitator